

## Editorial Comments.

Three more cancer cures by radium are reported from New York.

Edgar H. James, U. S. Marshal for Kentucky, entered upon his duties last Thursday.

Fred S. Spiegel, Republican, has succeeded Henry T. Hunt, Democrat, as Mayor of Cincinnati.

Dave Smith, of Hodgenville, insists on being a fourth candidate in the contest for United States Senator.

An ordinance has been passed by the board of aldermen of Louisville prohibiting "fortune telling" of any kind in the city for pay.

Corn dropped ten cents a bushel in Chicago, Saturday, closing at 61 cents a bushel. The prevailing price in Hopkinsville is 80 cents.

Express companies will reduce rates 17 per cent on February 1. The companies report a falling off of 25 per cent in business last year.

Latt McLaughlin, who made a freak race for State Senator in this district last year, now says he is a candidate for United States Senator on the Republican ticket.

Dentists in Germany are given diplomas as "Tooth Physicians" and they have put up a concerted strike in all the universities for a more complimentary title. They want the American title of D. D. S.

A statistician has figured it out that the average age of marriage of "women of ability" in America is between 27 and 28 years. The "ability" probably refers to those able to get divorces from their first husbands.

The most unique New Year's wedding in Texas took place at Fort Worth when Oscar Kreuse, 7 feet 1 inch tall, married Mrs. Martha Duncan, 4 feet 11 inches tall. The top of the bride's head just reaches her husband's lower vest pocket.

Dr. Joseph Horak has succeeded in grafting on to a living girl's arm at the elbow the arm of a girl who committed suicide and causing the arm to become live and flexible in three weeks. Was there no young man in Prussia willing to give a girl his arm?

Dr. Benussi, an Austrian scientist, has invented a device that when attached to the fifth rib, which receives impressions from his breathing, will register when a lie is told by the wearer. But, pray what is to be done with the politician who wears out his fifth rib?

Paducah police commissioners have started some needed reform rules. Drinking on the force is absolutely forbidden for the first time in years and "mooching" (the taking of drinks, cigars, fruit, etc., without paying for them) is to be punished by suspension or removal.

Senator Henry Overstreet, of Owensboro, is on the right track. He is quoted as saying: "It is up to this Democratic administration to get the state out of debt," he said, "and it should begin by repealing a lot of the laws, calling for the expenditure of money, passed by the last legislature."

## NEW OFFICERS

## Elected By Church Hill Grange For 1914.

C. Gary, W. Master. A. R. H. Boyd, W. Overseer. W. C. Binns, W. Lecturer. W. S. Pierce, W. Steward. Frank P. Stowe, W. Asst. Steward. Geo. R. Pierce, Chaplain. J. M. Adams, Treasurer. Miss Lona Ritchie Williams, Secretary. L. H. Smithson, Business Agent. Mrs. S. F. Holloway, Librarian. Miss Mollie Lindsay, of Cadiz, is visiting Mrs. Will Kimmons.

## AUTOMOBILE LAW CHANGED

Owner Is Made Liable For Damages Done By His Machine.

## AMENDMENT AS TO SPEED.

The Licensed Chauffeurs And The Board Of Examiners.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—A new automobile law, making drastic changes in the method of collecting the motor vehicle license tax and putting in force regulations as stringent as those proposed in the bill introduced in 1912 by Senator Newcomb, of Louisville, will be introduced in the General Assembly on the first bill day, it is said.

One of the features is a section making the owner of an automobile liable for damage caused by the machine, regardless of who is operating it, and placing on him the burden of proof in a damage case to show that he was not violating the law. As a complement to this section is another making it a felony to take out a machine without the permission of the owner.

No one, excepting the owner of an automobile, would be allowed to operate one without a chauffeur's license, and the bill creates a board of examiners composed of three men, one of them to be the commissioner of motor vehicles and one of them to be appointed by the Governor and the other to be appointed by the Attorney General.

The commissioner will succeed the automobile clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, but will be appointed by the latter official and be assigned a clerk and stenographer.

The speed limit for motor vehicles will not be changed, save in respect to the distance for which the speed must be maintained in order to amount to a violation of the law. The present law specifies an eighth of a mile; but the new bill has no such modification. Civil officers complain that this eighth of a mile provision is a loophole in the present law, and another weak point in the enforcement of the regulation is strengthened by making imprisonment as well as a fine the punishment for breaking the speed limit.

Secretary Ramsey, of the Louisville Automobile Club, took back with him to Louisville a draft of the measure, which was prepared by Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan.

## CHANGE PROPOSED

## Abolishing Third-Class Certificates To Teachers.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Third-class certificates entitling the holders to teach in the rural schools of this State will be abolished if the amendment to the school law as prepared by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hamlett is passed.

At present, applicants to teach are given first, second and third-class certificates and many persons holding third-class certificates are in charge of large rural schools. In order to raise the standard among teachers it is proposed to abolish the third-class certificates.

## Pembroke Masonic Lodge.

Pembroke Masonic lodge elected the following officers: C. E. Mann, W. M. T. D. Gray, S. W. E. U. Bland, J. W. S. G. Ragsdale, Secretary R. J. Garrett, Treasurer Dr. J. R. Paine, S. and T. E. S. Franklin.

## THE COMMISSION MOVEMENT A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The People Are Aroused And Will No Longer Submit To Be Boss Ridden.

To The Citizens of Hopkinsville, — Greetings.

Indeed the new year starts well and we have many reasons to be happy and thankful, and I move, Mr. Chairman, that when we get ready to retire this night we all humbly bow and thank the God of us all for the fact that the New Era has at last discovered that there is really an "H. B. M. A." in the beautiful city of Hopkinsville.

When I read the more than a column editorial in the issue of last Saturday, I felt like some people I have seen in an old time revival, until I got to the last part of this editorial in the second column at the top of the page, then I just smiled. There is an old saying, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and, just wondered if somebody was not getting just a little mad. Of course it was enough to make some men mad, who had arrogated to themselves the sole right to speak politically for the 1,500 white voters in Hopkinsville, when over 800 of these voters voluntarily signed a petition, in two hours' time, Friday, asking the privilege to speak for themselves. It took lots of courage for these men who had long been denied this right to actually put their names to a petition, not circulated by any political boss. It was my privilege to ask signatures to this petition and it did my heart good to see how anxiously the people signed it. It showed to me clearly that the people of Hopkinsville are ready for a new declaration of independence, and that hereafter they will speak for themselves. One of the recent candidates for councilman told me that he actually had the courage to announce publicly that if he should be elected he would favor municipal ownership of public utilities and that just as soon as he made this announcement the "Boss" called him on the "carpet" and "razzle dazzled" him to beat the band, for daring to make such a statement without consulting the Boss. Think of it! How could such a thing occur right here in Hopkinsville? You would hardly believe it, would you? This Boss told this candidate that he must not make such a statement and that he, the Boss, would give out only such statements as he thought wise to divulge to the people. This Boss further told this candidate that he must not permit the H. B. M. A. to influence him in such matters. What do you think of this? Had you not supposed that candidates were privileged to speak for themselves on all issues before the people?

Now I want to revert for a moment to the H. B. M. A. I was present both at its inception and its birth and had the honor to write the Constitution and By-Laws. It is not a political organization and never will be. It can never participate in party or partisan politics and no member desires it to do so. And every member would resent its becoming allied with partisan politics. If those who control the New Era would attend more of the H. B. M. A. meetings they would not even suggest that there is the remotest possibility of this Association getting stranded on political rocks.

Political bosses and men who make politics a business are always advising business men to stay out of politics, because they know that when business men become interested in public questions it means the end of the professional politicians. Every Cagliostro and Cataline in politics is always shocked when men dare oppose their leadership. The idea of its being "freaky" to want to put Hopkinsville where the Constitution prescribes she shall be, is so ludicrous that it is not even laughable.

If the New Era refers more specifically to the Commission form of Government then it displays an

ignorance which is wholly inexcusable for a journal seeking intelligent patronage.

There is nothing new or "freaky" about the Commission Form of Government. It is the business way to govern any municipality and everywhere people are rebelling against political bosses and they are regarded in most places as mere Sapphytes preying upon a decayed manhood. I know of no other word than Sapphyto which so fully describes the rapidly disappearing bosses, because these bosses can exist only where courage and pride and ambition are disintegrating with decay.

To put Hopkinsville in the third class cities and give her the privilege of deciding for herself whether or not she desires to have a Commission Government is not a political question. It is a business question and one entirely proper for the H. B. M. A. to advocate. The conduct of the affairs of the city of Hopkinsville is a business proposition. There is approximately six million dollars worth of property within the corporate limits of Hopkinsville and to intelligently safeguard and tax this property and then get a dollar in value for every dollar expended of the people's money is a big business proposition.

The people of Hopkinsville do not owe any man any political office. If they ever owed any debts of this kind they have been long since paid with usury. It is of little concern to the people as to the individuals who hold the offices, but unless I mistake the sentiment and spirit of the people, they do propose to be seriously concerned about how the affairs of the city are to be administered in the future.

Every citizen is beginning to feel his responsibility as a stockholder and director in the Corporation of Hopkinsville and they can no longer be fooled by the tricks of a Cagliostro nor the audacity of a Cataline.

I notice that the New Era has been claiming that this movement is in the interest of Republicans. This is too absurd to merit notice. There is some talk going around on the streets, no doubt inspired by the Boss, that if we do away with the present system the city will go Republican. Such claims are too ludicrous to merit serious consideration. Every intelligent man knows that Hopkinsville will never again have any negro policeman. The day has passed in the South when the cry of negro rule frightens any intelligent man. It is universally recognized that the affairs of municipality, county, state, and nation will be administered only by white people and the man who raises the cry of negro domination is appealing to issues and passions long since dead and buried and which no earthly power can resurrect.

There are a hundred good reasons I could give for making Hopkinsville a 3rd class city—and when this is done we will have made long strides in advance—and then when the issue of a Commission form of Government is presented for the consideration of our citizens, I think I can give a hundred good reasons for this form of government—and I will have something to say at the Mass Meeting at the Court House tonight which I think may interest you—but whether you want to hear me or not, come out and hear the Hon. C. C. Gilbert, of Nashville Tenn., who is thoroughly posted on the subject and a most entertaining speaker.

The days of the "Gum Shoe" politician have been numbered. The people are everywhere demanding that all public questions shall be discussed in open meetings [There must be no more "Big Four Slates" in Hopkinsville. The principle is inherently wrong it matters not how good the men they select. Such methods are in violation of every

## LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE

Terrill and Scott Nominated As Presiding Officers.

## ASSEMBLY STARTS TO-DAY

Most of The Contests for Places Settled In Advance.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Everything is in readiness for the convening of the two branches of the General Assembly to-morrow. The caucuses were held this afternoon with most of the contests settled in advance.

Senator M. O. Scott, of Metcalfe, a Beckham man, won for President pro tem of the Senate, over Senator Hile Huffaker, of Louisville, a McCreary man.

Speaker Claude Terrill, a McCreary man, was re-nominated by acclamation for Speaker of the House. Jas. E. Stone will be Clerk of the House.

## GOOD TIMES

## In Hopkinsville and Rosy Outlook For 1914.

In the face of all the hard times talk and predictions of a scarcity of money, the year 1913 was a prosperous one for Hopkinsville and Christian county. Business of all kinds was active at all times, and there was never any appreciable signs of a letup in investments and general expansion along all lines. People who had money to invest were cautious, but once satisfied they showed no hesitancy in letting it go. The city council starts into the new year with \$10,000 cash on hand in the general funds of the city, \$2,000 of it saved from the revenues of last year.

## Members Docked

Under the income tax law Senators and Representatives will have lighter pay envelopes than usual this month, as the \$45 will be held out for each unmarried man \$35 for each married member.

principle of Democracy and good government and such methods could not possibly obtain without a boss and Hopkinsville has reached that stage of development where bosses will not be tolerated. All bosses look alike to me—and there never existed a boss who could stand the white light of public opinion expressed fearlessly in the open forum. All bosses wear Gum Shoes and have secret meetings and speak in whispers. Come to the Court House tonight and there won't be any whispering.

It is a well known fact that Business Men's Associations Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade are unselfishly for better civic conditions everywhere and that the great majority of reforms in Municipal Government are due to these associations. They are simply trying everywhere to give the best possible government for the least possible money.

The H. B. M. A. has no axe to grind. It merely desires to give Hopkinsville a government as good as the best. As an Association it has no candidates for political office. The New Era need have no fears of its becoming a political association, but the H. B. M. A. will ever be alert to everything that makes for a better and bigger Hopkinsville and it will never pursue any Gum Shoe tactics, but will make its fight in the open. In nearly every city that has adopted the commission form of government the commercial clubs have led the fight.

JOHN FRANKLIN BIBLE.

## MONSTER PETITION

With Nearly 1,000 Names Is Ready To Send To General Assembly.

## CITIZENS ARE IN EARNEST.

Movement For Commission Government Amounts To a Popular Groundswell.

Members of the committee for obtaining Commission form of Government for Hopkinsville circulated petitions in the business section of the city Friday from 10 to 12 o'clock and in two hours secured 700 signatures, not one man in 50 refusing to sign it.

The petitions read as follows: To Senator R. M. Salmon and Representative John C. Duffy and other members of the Kentucky Legislature:

"We the undersigned voters of the city of Hopkinsville, earnestly petition you to pass a bill placing Hopkinsville in the third class, where by virtue of her population she rightfully belongs, thus giving her the commercial prestige now denied her. We further petition you to pass an enabling act giving the third class cities the right and option of commission form of government."

Those who circulated the petitions were C. O. Wright, A. H. Eckles, J. F. Bible, W. A. Wilgus, M. C. Forbes, C. M. Meacham, W. T. Tandy, Geo. D. Dalton, Geo. E. Gary, Frank Rives, E. M. Flack, H. A. Keach, Jouett Henry, T. J. McReynolds, C. H. Bleich and others.

Probably 200 additional names have been added since Friday, by those anxious to sign the petition, which will be forwarded in a day or two with more than 1,000 names. Only white men were asked to sign and nearly all of the signers are Democrats, though commission government is non-political. About 75 per cent of the Democrats in the city who voted in the last election have signed the monster petition. Others who wish to sign can do so by seeing any of the committeemen.

Hon. John C. Duffy is committed to the proposition. Senator Salmon, it is understood, will be governed by the wishes of his constituents.

## FORGED CHECKS

## Passed on Merchants By Strange Negro Man.

G. G. Reeder, a groceryman on Fourth street, cashed a check to which R. E. Cooper's name had been forged last Friday. It was presented by a strange negro and was for \$7.50. The man bought about \$2 worth of groceries and was given the difference in cash. It was on a Commercial & Savings Bank check printed over for the Planters Bank & Trust Co. Mr. Reeder grew suspicious and called up Mr. Cooper, who said he had not given the check. A similar check for \$6.75 was passed at Mrs. E. Clark's grocery. The name used was Will Davis. The forger has not been located.

## Aged Hospital Patient.

William Evans, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Graves county, died Saturday of general paralysis of the insane, aged eighty years. He had been here only seventeen days. The body was shipped to Mayfield for interment.

## A Magnificent Picture.

The "Last Day of Pompeii" shown at the Rex last week was the finest picture show that popular theater has ever presented to the public praise is in the mouth of every



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
**HON. DAVID H. KINCHELOE,**  
 of Hopkins county, as a candidate  
 for Congress from the Second district,  
 subject to action of the democratic  
 primary August, 1914.

## For Congress.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. W. HENSON**  
 as a candidate for the Democratic  
 nomination for Congress for the  
 Second Congressional District,  
 subject to the action of the primary  
 to be held in August, 1914.

The present Legislature will cost  
 the state twice as much as hereto-  
 fore, the per diem of members  
 having been increased to \$10.00 a  
 day.

Gen. Bounier, a French aviator,  
 flying from Paris to Cairo, stopped  
 over in Jerusalem, giving the inhabi-  
 tants their first sight of a flying ma-  
 chine.

Wendal Williams, of Owensboro,  
 a seventeen-year-old student of State  
 University, had been missing from  
 his room and classes for a month it  
 was learned when the young man's  
 mother, Mrs. W. B. Williams, of  
 Owensboro, arrived in Lexington and  
 went to the local police and de-  
 tective departments to assist her in  
 finding her son.

For Frost Bites and Chapped  
Hands.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and  
 toes; chapped hands and lips, chil-  
 blains, cold sores, red and rough  
 skins, there is nothing to equal Buck-  
 len's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain  
 at once and heals quickly. In every  
 home there should be a box handy  
 all the time. Best remedy for all  
 skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter,  
 piles, etc., 25c. All druggists or by  
 mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila-  
 delphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement

Earliest Nails Were of Bronze.  
 Nails of the earlier nations were of  
 bronze. The nail used by Jael in kill-  
 ing Sisera was a wooden tent pin.  
 Up to the nineteenth century nails  
 were mostly forged, the first cut nails  
 being made by Jeremiah Wilson in  
 Rhode Island in 1775.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.  
 The worst cases, no matter how long standing,  
 are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.  
 Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves  
 Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

To Absorb Dampness.  
 A quantity of quicklime put into a  
 damp cupboard for a few days will ab-  
 sorb the dampness.

## Unusual Offer To Our Readers.

For a limited time, and subject to  
 withdrawal after 30 days, the well-  
 known publishing house of the J. B.  
 Lippincott Company, Philadelphia,  
 founded in 1792, offers to the readers  
 of this paper a 12 months' subscrip-  
 tion to "Lippincott's Magazine" and  
 a year's subscription to the Kentuck-  
 ian, both for \$3.00. This is the price  
 of a twelve months' subscription to  
 "Lippincott's" alone. Additional to  
 obtaining every issue of this paper  
 for a year, our readers will receive  
 in "Lippincott's," 12 great complete  
 novels by popular authors, 105 short  
 stories, crisp, entertaining, original;  
 45 timely articles from the pens of  
 masters, and each month some ex-  
 cellent poems with the right senti-  
 ment, and "Walnuts and Wine,"  
 the most popular humor section in  
 America. To obtain this extraordi-  
 nary offer prompt action is necessary.  
 Remit to J. B. Lippincott Company,  
 Washington Square, Phila., Pa.  
 Advertisement.

## Force of Habit.

New Butler (formerly employed in  
 the railroad service)—"Dinner am  
 now being served in de dinin'-oh! gol-  
 ly!"—Puck.

Children Cry  
 FLETCHER'S  
 CASTORIA

## Dumb Chills and Fever.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years  
 ago I was caught in the rain at the  
 wrong time," writes Miss Edna Ruth-  
 erford, of Douglasville, "and from  
 that time was taken with dumb chills  
 and fevers, and suffered more than I  
 can tell. I tried everything that I  
 thought would help, and had four dif-  
 ferent doctors, but got no relief, so I  
 began to take Cardui. Now I feel  
 better than in many months." Car-  
 diui does one thing, and does it well.  
 That's the secret of its 50 years suc-  
 cess. As a tonic there is nothing in  
 the drug store like it. As a remedy  
 for women's ills, it has no equal.  
 Try it. Price \$1.00.  
 Advertisement.

## Preferred Locals.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting  
 building and general repair work of  
 all kinds. Phone 476.  
 Advertisement.

## Removal Notice.

Dr. Andrew Sargent has moved  
 his office and residence to the Frank-  
 el Flats at Main and Twelfth streets.  
 Telephone 552.  
 Advertisement.

## Lost Cow.

Lost, a lemon colored Jersey cow,  
 three years old. Missing from the  
 farm of Mrs. McKee, near Edwards'  
 mill about first of December. Should  
 have been fresh about last of De-  
 cember or first of January. Purchased  
 of W. L. Brodie. Reward for  
 information.

S. L. COWHERD.

Advertisement.

## Associated Charity Notes.

There are four sick people on our  
 list to whom we are giving tempo-  
 rary assistance. One, a man who has  
 tuberculosis, is also being helped to  
 some extent by the lodge of which  
 he is a member. They are paying  
 his dues.

A woman who was left with four  
 children to support has been com-  
 pelled to leave a comfortable home  
 and move into one which is just the  
 reverse, the only redeeming feature  
 being cheaper rent. Her oldest  
 child is a boy of twelve who left  
 school to help support the family.  
 This woman deserves sympathy and  
 any help given her is appreciated.  
 A number of other similar cases are  
 just as urgent.

Another woman is very anxious to  
 get any kind of work she can do at  
 home, even washing. She has no  
 one to keep her children so she can  
 go out to work.

One day a woman came to the of-  
 fice asking for enough provisions to  
 last a few days till she could get  
 work. She was recommended as  
 worthy and the agent gave an order  
 at the grocery for her. The next  
 day she was offered a position in an  
 office which she gladly accepted and  
 not needing the help then did not  
 call for the groceries. Her unwill-  
 ingness to accept help as long as she  
 could do without it is to be admired.

As an instance of how the good  
 people of Hopkinsville are imposed  
 upon by house-to-house beggars, will  
 relate the following incident. A  
 member of the Associated Charities  
 called the office last week to say that  
 a colored woman had canvassed her  
 neighborhood asking for help. She  
 told her to go to our office and state  
 her case and if upon investigation  
 she was found worthy she would get  
 the help she needed. The woman  
 replied "Taint no use. Another white  
 lady told me the same thing but I  
 done been there and they won't give  
 me a thing." The case had been in-  
 vestigated the day before and the  
 family found to be perfectly worth-  
 less.

MRS. LILLIAN GILLOCK, Agent.

Worms The Cause of Your  
Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark  
 circles around the eyes, at times,  
 feverish, with great thirst; cheeks  
 flushed and then pale, abdomen  
 swollen with sharp cramping pains  
 are all indications of worms. Don't  
 let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm  
 Killer will give sure relief—it kills  
 the worms—while its laxative effects  
 add greatly to the health of your  
 child by removing the dangerous  
 and disagreeable effect of worms and  
 parasites from the system. Kickapoo  
 Worm Killer as a health producer  
 should be in every household. Per-  
 fectly safe. Buy a box today. Price  
 25c. All Druggists or by mail.  
 Kickapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila., or  
 St. Louis.—Advertisement

## ABLE PAPER

Presented At Meeting Of Acad-  
emy Of Medicine.

An able paper presented by Dr.  
 Austin Bell on blood pressure at the  
 meeting of the Academy of Medicine  
 Monday night was discussed by the  
 physicians present, bringing out  
 many obscure points as to its rela-  
 tion to arterio sclerosis and other  
 kindred diseases. Drs. Roach, Rudd,  
 and Donnelly were received to mem-  
 bership. The Academy will meet  
 again next Monday night at 7:30  
 o'clock at Dr. Harned's office. The  
 Essayist of the evening will be Dr.  
 T. W. Perkins. A very important  
 subject to a general practitioner will  
 be discussed.

The Academy invites all the phy-  
 sicians to be present.

D. H. Erkiletian,

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## Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is  
 known everywhere as the remedy  
 which will surely stop a cough or  
 cold. D. P. Lawson, of Edison,  
 Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New  
 Discovery is the most wonderful  
 cough, cold and throat and lung  
 medicine I ever sold in my store. It  
 can't be beat. It sells without any  
 trouble at all. It needs no guaran-  
 tee." This is true, because Dr.  
 King's New Discovery will relieve  
 the most obstinate of coughs and  
 colds. Lung troubles quickly helped  
 by its use. You should keep a bot-  
 tle in the house at all times for all  
 the members of the family. 50c and  
 \$1.00. All druggists and by mail,  
 H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia  
 or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

## The New Year 1914.

To all things there must come a  
 past—to those who sin and love and  
 suffer and repent and go on through  
 life and make no prayer or moan.  
 It is well in the infinite wisdom of  
 God, that there is a past. The heart  
 buries its treasures there. It is full  
 of sad, sweet faces lying asleep in  
 the sepulchres, full of "Broken Vows  
 and pieces of Rings." There, when  
 life was at its flood and the world  
 full of all glad and green growing  
 things, it held so many memories  
 that came only when youth and hope  
 were strong and rare, like winsome  
 locks of hair. Some garment of  
 spice-smell or sky-color; some apple  
 tree white and pink with blossoms;  
 some tune that came in with the sun-  
 set and lingered until the night had  
 fallen; some snowy tents of the dog-  
 wood perched beyond the early green  
 of meadows, washed with dew and  
 wiped with moonshine. Some twi-  
 light trysting by the garden gate,  
 the moon bending low in the West  
 and the twilight busy with the lilacs.  
 Some lashing flow of running water  
 where the tree tops were jubilant  
 with nests and tremulous with many  
 wings. Something that came only  
 in the first spring-time and affluence  
 of life, and that lingers until the  
 stars have faded one by one, and the  
 sounds are heard of the waves of  
 the wonderful river.

The new year comes, however, and  
 behind it all the old and learned  
 years, some of them glad as with  
 sunshine and some of them sorrow-  
 ful as with tears. It is best neither  
 to remember nor forget. Let the  
 past lie out peacefully among its  
 sepulchres and its shadows, and let  
 the present be all our own. There  
 are rugged battles yet to fight.  
 There are triumphs yet in store.  
 There is work for all who know the  
 meaning of that simple word duty.  
 There are fields to cultivate, conse-  
 crated efforts to put forth and illu-  
 strious examples to set for the future.

Nothing is lost or thrown away.  
 Poor finite hearts that yearn and  
 doubt and stand aside abashed as the  
 great cavalcade of high deeds and  
 heroic actions goes by, have only  
 need to lift themselves up and be-  
 come as giants in the march of pro-  
 gress. It will be dark many times  
 and the winds will blow cold and the  
 clouds will gather, but after mid-  
 night the morning, and after cold,  
 gray dawn in the East, the blue sky  
 filled with its sunshine and its boun-  
 tiful and temperate air will be seen.

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## IN HER BEST CLOTHES

By JANE WATHY.

"Auntie! Auntie! Come back and let  
 me kiss my booful auntie," pleaded  
 Angelica, hanging over the balustrade  
 at the top of the stairs.

Miss Creston, touched by this un-  
 wonted display of affection on the part  
 of her small niece, ran back up the  
 stairs to receive the embrace of two  
 small bare arms.

"Now, can I give a little weeny  
 stroke to my booful auntie's booful  
 plume?" asked Angelica in saccharine  
 tones.

"Well, if you'll touch it very gently,"  
 consented auntie, with misgivings, but  
 fearful of chilling her young relative's  
 melting mood. "There, there, dear,  
 that will do," as she felt a none too  
 light touch on the top of her hat and  
 her mind was invaded by visions of  
 disaster to her cherished plume.

With a last hasty embrace Miss  
 Creston turned away and ran down the  
 stairs to her waiting escort.

Young Coleman regarded her with  
 the undisguised, if somewhat quizzical  
 admiration which is the accepted mas-  
 culine attitude toward the entirely up-  
 to-date woman in her best clothes.

"I'm afraid that we'll have to hurry  
 a little," he said. "Angelica delayed  
 the game somewhat."

"Yes, I know it," said Miss Creston,  
 "but the poor child is so perfectly im-  
 pish that we always try to encourage  
 anything like softness in her."

Miss Creston was aware of creating  
 a mild sensation when they boarded  
 the crowded elevated train, popular in-  
 terest appearing to center in her hat.

"It certainly is the most becoming  
 hat I have had for a long time," she  
 thought, complacently sinking with a  
 gracious bow into the seat which a po-  
 lite young man yielded to her. "And  
 the plume is a beauty, if it did cost a  
 small fortune."

Most of the people were in their  
 seats when Miss Creston and her es-  
 cort arrived at the theater. A some-  
 what flustered young usher seized  
 their checks, bounded along the aisle  
 before them and slammed down two  
 seats.

They had just settled themselves  
 comfortably and Miss Creston was  
 raising her hands to remove her hat  
 when the usher reappeared, followed  
 by another couple.

"Kin I see your checks, please?" the  
 flustered usher asked.

Young Coleman fumbled through his  
 pockets and at length was able to ex-  
 hibit the checks.

"They steered you down the wrong  
 aisle," the usher informed them cheer-  
 fully. "Your seats are over on the  
 other side."

Amid smiling apologies on both sides  
 they rose and yielded their places to  
 the other couple, then traversed the  
 long aisle to the back of the house,  
 crossed over and proceeded down the  
 opposite side.

"I am so glad, thought Miss Creston,  
 as they made their conspicuous pro-  
 gress through the house, "that my  
 clothes are all right—especially my  
 hat. People always notice hats so."

When young Coleman and the usher  
 had carefully verified the location of  
 their places Miss Creston seated her-  
 self and raised her hands to remove  
 her hat.

She extracted four hatpins and be-  
 gan to fumble for the fifth.  
 "Why—where's my other hatpin?"  
 she murmured, groping about the  
 crown on her hat with her fingers.

"Well, what—"  
 Her hand encountered an unfamiliar  
 object at one side of the crown, a  
 clammy, yielding something which  
 caused her to give a last frantic, and  
 this time successful, clutch at the  
 missing hatpin.

"Angelica! What has that child been  
 doing to my hat?" was the thought  
 that flashed through her mind as she  
 snatched off the headgear and laid it  
 upon her lap.

Skillfully entangled in the filigree  
 work of her hatpin was one medium-  
 sized, slightly damp bath sponge.

"Oh!" Miss Creston turned to her  
 escort with fire in her eye. "Why  
 didn't you tell me it was there, instead  
 of letting me parade all over creation  
 with that thing in my hat?" she de-  
 manded.

The young man turned an injured  
 countenance upon her. "Don't you  
 suppose I would have told you if I  
 hadn't thought it belonged there?" he  
 asked. "I give you my word of honor  
 that I supposed it was some new kind  
 of pompon, or chouchou, or whatever  
 you girls call them. Anyway," as the  
 lights were lowered and the hum of  
 voices about them died down, "you'd  
 look prettier in a hat trimmed all over  
 with bath sponges than any other  
 woman would with a bird of paradise  
 on hers!"

## Airman's Dream.

M. Esnault Pelterie, one of the best-  
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## SUPT. FOSTER

County Fortunate In Having  
Brilliant Young Educator  
To Head Schools.

Prof. L. E. Foster, county superintendent of schools, who assumed his duties yesterday, has arranged for an addition to the regular course of study in the county schools that promises to be most popular. This will be a course of agriculture.

But instead of using some text book along general lines, Prof. Foster has secured the co-operation of County Agriculturist Morgan, who will outline the course of study. State Superintendent Hamlett is thoroughly in accord with the plan and has agreed to have the necessary printing done of pamphlets to be used as text books.

Work has already been begun on this proposition and the new course will be introduced just as early as possible.

## DEATH OF MISS LACKEY.

Passed Away Sunday At Noon  
Of Blood Poison.

After an illness of three weeks, Miss Sadie Lackey died at St. Charles Court last Sunday at noon, in the 29th year of her age. The immediate cause of her death was blood poison. Funeral services were held at St. Charles Court at 2 o'clock yesterday, conducted by Rev. R. A. Kelly, pastor of the Methodist church and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lackey, of the Pembroke neighborhood. She is survived by three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Robt. Burrows, of this city; Mrs. Stanley Beatum, of Russellville; Mrs. Fannie Hancock, of this city, and George Lackey, of Pembroke.

## MOVEMENT SPREADS

Warren County Wants Govern-  
ment By Commission.

A petition signed by nearly 400 voters in all parts of this county was presented in court here Monday by Judge John M. Galoway, asking that the question of abolishing the fiscal court and substituting in its stead a board of commissioners for the county, be submitted to the voters at the November election. It is very probable that the question will be submitted at the election, and that the fiscal court, which has been opposed for the past several years in Kentucky, will be done away with in Warren county.

## Tennessee Negro Arrested.

Pete Catlett, Col., who lives over the line in Tennessee, was arrested by Lieut. Hawkins and officer Walker Friday when he came in on the T. C. road. He is wanted in Clarksville on a charge of stealing \$13 from his uncle, he was taken to Clarksville.

## Mr. Adcock Better.

The condition of Mr. J. C. Adcock, who has been ill at his home in South Christian for about five weeks, was somewhat improved yesterday. Mr. Adcock is suffering from some stomach trouble and has been unable to take nourishment only in very small quantities for some time.

## Board of Control.

The State Board of Control of Charitable Institutions, composed of Judge Garrett S. Wall, Dr. T. W. Fitch, Thos. Hall, and Gordon Fitch, met here last week. Nothing outside of routine business was considered by the Board.

## Moorefield-Cook.

Mr. Robt. C. Moorefield, of Louisville, formerly of this city, and Miss Elizabeth C. Cook, of Kuttawa, Ky., were married Dec. 28, at Kuttawa.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## DECIDE TO COLLABORATE

By GRACE BOSTWICK.

"And so you write uplifting poetry Miss Howard?" he asked in slightly bored tones.

Jeannette froze him with a look. "If you want to win my undying hatred, pester me with remarks about my popular verse—silly stuff!" Jeannette said savagely.

"Always alliterative?" he questioned smiling.

"Merely a matter of habit," she replied, flushing under his laughing look.

"What shall we talk about, then?" he questioned gravely.

"Yourself," she responded with readiness.

Jeannette helped herself to salad before she asked, wrinkling her dainty brows in curiosity. "What, for goodness' sake? You look like a triple tragedy in bronze." Then, as a suspicion took shape in her mind, she laid her fork down and faced him fearfully. "You're not—"

Words failed her.

He nodded solemnly. "I certainly am, to my everlasting sorrow," he replied with feeling.

Jeannette sighed. "Then, we're two of a kind," she said, "and we were put together for a purpose. I'll really have to ask your name. My thoughts were wool gathering when you were—"

"Rhyme-gathering, more probably," he interrupted, laughing.

"I'll confess that I've been trying in vain to find a suitable rhyme for—"

"Oh, don't!" she exclaimed, "as if I didn't have troubles of my own. And the name?" she asked suddenly.

"Wainwright—Orrin Wainwright."

"Not the Wainwright?" she asked in awed tones.

"The same, please your ladyship," he bowed with exaggerated deference.

"And here, I've been—I've been just too impertinent for—Oh!" she stammered.

"Let's form a truce and declare the subject bared," he offered. She smiled an eager assent.

"May I ask where you are staying?" "You may," she tendered.

"Then where—" Her soft laugh stopped his words. "I'm not staying—I live here," she offered conciliatingly.

"Yes, and where? I mean to call," he said quietly.

"No," interrupted Jeannette, hurriedly, "I don't receive callers—I haven't time," she explained.

"So be it, your ladyship." She glanced furtively at his strong face, and scolded herself for the interest it evoked.

"Did you ever have an ideal?" he asked irrelevantly.

"Heaps of 'em," she responded readily.

"I mean, did you ever cherish the likeness of a possibility and suddenly discover that it was a real flesh and blood creation instead of a figment of an unstable imagination?"

She looked at him, curiously. "No."

"Then you can't understand how one would feel under such circumstances—or that one would have the desire to—"

He paused and looked into her eyes with meaning. Jeannette laughed and stirred in embarrassment.

"You don't mean—" she began with her customary straightforward directness, "that I am the unspeakable—"

"That is precisely what I do mean," he replied, gravely. "I didn't recognize the likeness at first. It was several minutes before you unbent sufficiently to bestow your smiles."

"Mr. Wainwright!" Jeannette bristled in simulated indignation.

"It was a spring day in early May," he continued dreamily, ignoring her exclamation, "a bevy of school girls with long braids down their backs were parading the park. The hat of the fairest one of them all—a slim, childish, elf of a girl—blew down the street, and a lad of tender years gave pursuit and rescued the offensive piece of headgear. He returned it, trembling with the boldness of his daring, to the owner, who would not even lift her long lashes as she thanked him faintly. I've always had an overwhelming desire to find that young lady and see for myself what kind of eyes she possessed, that she was so unwilling to use them."

"And that was you—I should never have believed it!" Jeannette laughed a bit absently.

"And now that I have found the eyes," he continued, a new determination in his voice, "I mean to follow them up and see what lies back of them."

The hostess had given the sign. As they rose, she said, laughingly, "I suppose you two have decided to collaborate on some great work or other."

Wainwright questioned Jeannette with steady eyes.

"We have, have we not?" he asked. Jeannette flashed a quick look into their frank depths. Her heart throbbed a bit as she recognized a low voice, "I guess—perhaps a healthy glow—"

"Try household."

Mrs. Wainwright took today. Pre fine, Harold, if exists or by means an automobile. Med. Co. Phila. o.

Mr. Wainwright advertisement

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## YOUNG ORATORS

Will Contend For Prize Medal  
at Dawson Feb. 28.

The 1914 contest of the schools included in the Western Kentucky Oratorical League will be held at Dawson Springs on the night of February 28. The high schools represented in this league are those at Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Henderson, Owensboro, Princeton, Paducah and Dawson Springs. Preliminary contests will be held to select the champions of the respective schools.

## Purely Personal.

Charles D. Adams, of Church Hill went to Louisville Saturday to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breathitt, Jr., have returned home after a visit to Col. and Mrs. A. D. Martin at Frankfort.

Howard Major, Jr., left yesterday for Lexington where he will enter State College.

Miss Fay Hulshizer, of Granville, Ohio, arrived Saturday night to take up her duties as teacher of music in Bethel Female College, having been chosen to fill a vacancy in the faculty.

Mr. James H. Stephens leaves tomorrow for Deland, Fla., to spend the winter with one of his sons.

Herndon Waller, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller, left yesterday to resume his studies in Georgetown College.

Miss Emma Noe will return this week to Cincinnati to resume her studies in the Conservatory of Music.

Christie Smith left for Lexington yesterday to matriculate at Transylvania University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hisgen, of Valparaiso, Ind., who have been visiting Mr. Hisgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hisgen, will return home next week. This is their first visit in more than eight years.

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## Miss Higgins Deputy Clerk.

Miss Nora Higgins, formerly deputy tax collector during the administration of that office by her father, Mr. J. D. Higgins, will be deputy clerk in the office of City Clerk J. H. Carlos. She made a most efficient deputy in her father's office and it is predicted that she will prove to be a popular official.

## For Sale.

Have 600 boxes of

## PNEUMONIA

Causes Death of Mrs. Bronaugh  
at Pembroke.

Mrs. Jeanie Bronaugh died at her home in Pembroke last Friday night, after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia. The deceased was the widow of the late William M. Bronaugh and was a most estimable woman. She is survived by one daughter. Mrs. Bronaugh was a member of the Baptist church. She was before her marriage a Miss Marsh and her parents reside near Norfolk, Va. Her mother recently visited her, returning home just before the holidays.

## Week of Prayer.

During the first of the year a number of churches in this country disregard denominational lines and unite in a week of prayer. Some churches of large membership observe the week in their own houses of worship. Not many years since the union services were what is generally termed "popular" in this city. Probably the greatest good resulted in the days when one particular church was used for holding all the week's services. When a charge was made and the people went to a different church each night the attendance began to diminish, and finally got to be very small. The first week in the year was also changed and now it seems that the week of prayer will not locally be observed.

## AMUSEMENTS.

If there is a lover of the drama in this city who has thus failed to appreciate the beauty of the commonplace, let him go and see Fred Raymond's ideal of home life, "Little Miss Susan" at Holland's Opera House Thursday night, Jan. 8. Mr. Raymond, who is the author of many successful comedies, including the ever popular "Missouri Girl" has found in the every day life of a lowly rural community, all the intense interest, all the longings, ambitions and heart burnings that stir the large centers of population. The



LITTLE MISS SUSAN  
At Holland's Opera House Thursday Night, Jan. 8.

inhabitants of that quaint mountain district of the southwest, among whom he spent several years of his life, are rough and uncouth, if judged by the city standard or civilization, but they have high ideals and aspirations and are not lacking in justice and charity. Mr. Raymond's heroine, "Little Miss Susan," is but a type of many light-hearted, self-sacrificing women who are known in every village or sparsely settled community and the story she centers in, is unfolded in a most humorous and plausible manner.

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Bonds	106 500 00
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Other Real Estate	1 300 00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	3 000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	240 150 00
	\$835 585 75

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus	100 000 00
Undivided Profits	3 054 26
Dividend No. 67, This Day 5 per cent.	3 000 00
Special Dividend, 5 per cent.	3 000 00
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Cashier's Checks	202 99
Due Banks	13 655 89
Deposits	612 622 61
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The place—Cook Building, on East 9th St., near L. & N depot. You can't miss it.

Sale opens Friday, January 9, at 9 o'clock and lasts until Feb. 7. Listen for the whistles.

Keep this Bill and come Jan. 9th to Feb. 7th.

Come right up on East 9th St., the big front will identify the place. You can't miss it.

**Store Will Be Closed All Day THURSDAY To Arrange The Stock**

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75c 50 Men's odd coats all stacked in one pile—your choice can be had at this price.

\$2.87 For Men's suits worth \$10.00. The early comers will get these.

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19c For 50 cents suspenders.

9c For Men's 25c string ties

19c For One Lot 50c ties.

3c For Men's extra quality handkerchief.

\$7.50 For Men's \$15.00 suits. Suits \$2.98 to \$15.98.

98c For Boy's Extra fine suits. Boy's suits 98c to \$4.98 and \$5.98

38c For Men's extra quality 50 underwear.

43c For one Big Lot Men's fine ribbed Underwear worth \$1.00

87c For good suit cases in this sale. Suit cases 87c to \$12.98

\$1.49 For Men's Fine Shoes, All solid leather

37c For Ferguson & McKiuney's shirts Good assortment in colors

45c For night shirts worth 75c, all sizes.

2 1-2c Per yard for canvassing worth 4c a yard, bought last year when cotton was cheap.

6c For Men's extra quality sox, worth 10c.

9c For best quality 15c hose.

\$4.98 For Men's Fine Overcoats worth \$10.00. Two hundred coats will be sold at this price.

\$3.98 to \$12.98 For Overcoats worth \$8.50 to \$25.00

9.75 Men's odd vests will be sold at this price, vests in this lot worth up to \$2.

69c for best grade Overalls.

39c for mens extra quality work shirts worth 50c.

98c for mens flannel shirts worth \$1.50.

\$2.98 for mens heavy water proof shoes worth \$4.00.

\$3.98 for mens shoes worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 Florsheims, Barrys Etc.

\$1.98 for one big lot mens patent shoes worth \$4.00.

31-2c yards for all calicos from 9 o'clock until 10 a. m. each day. 10 yds. to customer.

6 1-2 and 7 1-2 cts yd. for brown domestic worth 1 1-2c more in the yd.

30 Fine sample coat suits left worth \$20.00 sale price \$7.98.

25 Coat Suits sold up to \$35.00 choice while they last \$14.98.

57 Ladies Cloaks sold from \$10.00 to \$25.00 will be on sale \$3.98 to \$9.98.

25 House Dresses to close at 79c each.

45 Childrens Cloaks sold up as high as \$12.00 on sale at \$1.25 to \$3.98.

75 Sample Skirts all the newest cuts worth up to \$12.00 choice while they last \$3.98.

Bad Spreads at 79c to \$1.49 worth double the money.

33 1-3c Cents on the dollar for our entire stock of ladies furs.

500.00 Worth of Muslin Underwear 33 1-3 per cent off

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Big lot L. ce Curtains on sale at 33 1-3 per cent off.

Buy Laces and Hamburgs in this sale at your own price.

7 1-2c For Towels worth 15c.

#### Ladies' and Children's Shoes

10c For extra heavy fleece lined Undershirts for children. These sold for 25 to 50c.

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All rubbers and Overshoes greatly reduced.

8c boys Misses and childrens ribbed hoes worth 15c.

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19c For Boston garters worth 25c.

39c Yard for 50c Table Linens.

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9c Yard for silkline, worth 12c

79c For American beauty corsets, worth \$1.00

\$1.29 For \$1.50 American beauty corsets

\$1.69 For any \$2.00 American beauty corset

39c For any 50c corset.

19c For one lot ladies hose.

7 1-2c For bleached domestic worth 10c yard

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5c Yard for extra quality brown domestic

97c For big lot ladies shoes worth \$3.00

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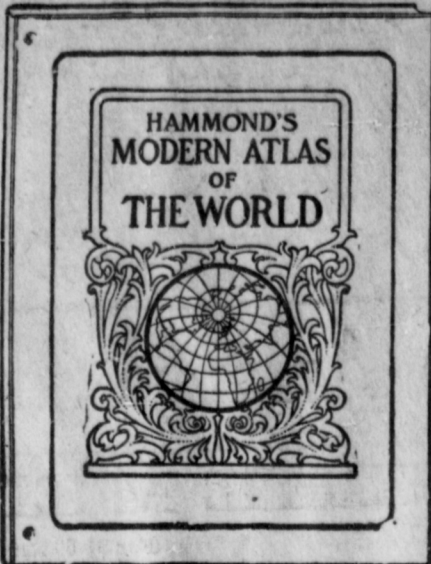
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## MRS. DILL'S SHOP

By JOHN TRENT.

It was the most fascinating little shop in the world, tucked away between two big shops on the avenue, and crammed from floor to ceiling with treasures from every country under the sun. One came out of the sunlight into a scented gloom of mingled spice and sandalwood, attar of rose and the tang of opium from ancient Chinese treasures. Soft lights glowed from little nooks curtained by precious hangings where one could drink a cup of tea that was tea—and nibble at Japanese rice cakes.

Mrs. Dill made heaps of money, so people said, while at the same time she indulged her hobby for collection. Dear as was this hobby to the soul of Patricia Dill, it was whispered that there was not one article in the shop that she would not part with for a price—provided the price was high enough.

Usually Mrs. Dill waited upon the shop herself, emerging from a tiny Oriental retreat in the rear, where a very business-like roll top desk set oddly among the Persian rugs and alluring divans that surrounded the walls.

Mrs. Dill was prowling around the world in search of more treasures to add to her shelves and she had entrusted her shop to the care of a friend. That was why Alice Fenwick sat at the roll top desk in the Oriental room to come gracefully forward when an important customer demanded more expert attention than could be offered by the beady-eyed Japanese clerk.

Today it was all golden sunshine and blue sky outside while within the little shop it was cool and dark and quite sunless. It was very delightful to be surrounded by these treasures of strange countries and to move leisurely to and fro on soft carpets, or to sit prepared by soft-footed Hago—but how Alice did long for the open country and the free wind against her pale cheeks! It was bad enough to spend nine months of the year within the walls of the kindergarten where she taught but her mother's recent death made it imperative that Alice work through the vacation period and when Mrs. Dill's offer had been made, Alice had accepted it thankfully and entered upon her duties with much enthusiasm.

But—it was very lonely without her mother in the little flat and the memory of other days crowded heavily upon the idle hours in the shop; there had been a time when she had dreamed of love and a home of her own but those dream castles had crashed to earth with Raymond Borden's departure for the far east. True, they had disagreed over something that seemed trifling enough now but then it had been great enough to make a change in both lives. Alice had put away her half-completed trousseau and taken up kindergarten and Raymond had accepted an offer to go to Shanghai as resident representative of a New York importer.

"It is surprising what a difference five years makes in one's life," sighed Alice on this particular morning. She was in the private room, looking very charming in her soft gown of white with a jet necklace at her throat. She was very fair and slender and the golden hair grew in the most alluring way about her forehead and neck.

The little chime of bells pealed in the outer shop and Alice knew that a customer had entered. Hago had gone out to deliver some parcels and Alice went out to meet the customer.

He was a tall man, so tall that he stooped a little to avoid the swinging lanterns overhead. When he saw Alice he removed his straw hat and spoke in a pleasant, rather deep voice. "I was advised to see Mrs. Dill," he said; "I am looking for a duplicate of Mr. Dunham's ivory vase. He has told me that Mrs. Dill had an exact duplicate."

"Why, yes," hesitated Alice for the ivory vase was one of the treasures locked away in the safe in the retreat. "Would you like to look at it?"

"If you please. I have been authorized to buy it, if possible," said the stranger.

When Alice went away down the dim vista of the shop he looked after her in a puzzled way but the place was rather dark and he was near-sighted and one makes so many mistakes in identities and he had been deceived so many times by pale, fair-haired women who looked like—

But she was returning now with the small vase of delicately carved ivory lying snugly in its silk-lined lacquer box.

Alice laid the box on a teakwood table and lighted the softly tinted lantern overhead, drawing it down by silver chains until it hung low over the lacquer box.

Her face was in shadow above the lantern as she unlocked the box with a golden key and lifted the lid.

Faint odors drifted from the box as if in some older time the precious little vase had held sweet flowers whose fragrance still clung to the exquisite thing of yellow-tinted ivory and fairy-like carving.

The stranger held it in strong, bronzed fingers and looked at it.

"It is wonderful," he breathed sharply.

"Beautiful," agreed Alice. Again the silence fell between them and Alice lifting her eyes for one brief instant met a pair of dark eyes in the shadow above the lantern.

There was no recognition between them. If there was question in the man's eyes there was no answer in the woman's.

girl's. Terror—terror of what?—held her cold and rigid. Their glances dropped.

"Have you heard the story of the ivory vase?" asked the stranger in an ordinary tone of voice.

"No, only that Mrs. Dill found it after a long search in a monastery near Quai-ling," said Alice evenly.

"And Mr. Dunham's vase came from a nunnery in North China," said the stranger in a musing tone. "Perhaps you would like to hear the story of how the ivory vases came to be made?"

"I would," said Alice.

"Will you not sit down?"

"Thank you—no—the story cannot be very long."

"Well, several hundred years ago there lived in the North of China a very beautiful maiden who was deeply loved by a carver of ivory. They were to be married for, strange to relate, their parents had chosen that they should wed each other and so there was nothing to cloud their happiness."

"One day they quarreled—it was about the details of the wedding feast or the color of the bridegroom's robe or something equally trifling, no doubt; but they quarreled and the carver in ivory went far away, to Quai-ling in fact, and became a monk. The girl became a nun and entered a convent not far from Peking."

"Years passed, and during these years both the nun and the girl repented and grieved for each other. Filled with sorrow and remorse the monk took to his craft again and carved many beautiful articles that went forth into the world and made the monastery famous. In his spare time he engaged upon a task that occupied every moment and it took five years to complete the task. He carved the first of the ivory vases. And into the carving he wrought the story of his love and broken romance. When he had finished one vase he took another beautiful piece of ivory and spent five years fashioning another one exactly like it, and this second one he wrapped in a piece of silk upon which he had written a poem, and he placed it in a box and sent it by a private messenger to that far away nunnery in the north of China, to tell his sweetheart that love still lived within his heart in spite of his retirement from the world."

"The second vase he kept ever before him in his cell and when he died it was held as a wonderful example of his art and occupied for centuries an honored place among the treasures of the monastery."

"The girl's vase was treasured in the same way and was known as the 'nun's vase.' Down through the years these vases have come—perhaps to teach a lesson in forgiveness—to show that love outlives death—may I translate the meaning of the carving to you?" he asked gently.

"Please," whispered Alice.

She watched his fingers as they passed over the delicate carving of the ivory, pointing here and there as he spoke:

"Here are the lovers preparing for their marriage—see the exquisite flowers he is sending to her? Here are her parents and even the aged grandmother and all are smiling and happy. Next the lovers in altercation—they turn their backs and each go a different way. See the woman weeps and the man takes a pack on his shoulder and journeys over mountains and streams. Each is in search of forgetfulness. Each one enters a house of silence—they are so far apart, the nunnery and the monastery. Behold their anguish after the irrevocable step has been taken! But the man forgives and labors to perfect the vases so as to tell his sweetheart that lovers' quarrels are pitiful mistakes that can ruin lives and—ah!" Raymond Borden stopped short.

He never finished the story, for Alice was sobbing softly on the other side of the table and it was necessary for him to come around and take her in his arms and comfort her; for what was the use of telling her the story so like their own if he could not kiss away her tears and convince her that it was not too late for them to be happy?

The ivory vase lay neglected on the table, but it had served the purpose of its creator—to bring parted lovers together.

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For several months the potter exhibited his vase in his shop. One day a great noble came to the potter and offered a sum that meant wealth and happiness for all his days. The vase was sold.

In the year 146 B. C., the Roman Consul Mummius, at the head of his legions, entered Corinth. After putting the men to death and selling the women and children into slavery he plundered the city of its precious treasures—among them the vase. For many years this gem of the potter's art remained in Rome and was shown in the palaces of successive emperors.

Finally the vase fell into the hands of the family of the Medici and after several centuries was removed to Paris, where it took its place among the treasures of the Louvre. In the reign of Louis XIV. it was stolen from the palace and sold to an ignorant dealer in bric-a-brac. Bought by an English nobleman it crossed the channel and proved the delight of several generations of ceramic hunters.

George Chalmers was a struggling young artist. His struggle was not only for home and to gain the young girl he loved as his wife, but for the bare necessities of life. One evening as he was going to his studio—the garret of one of the better sort of tenements on the east side of New York—he was attracted by a notice advertising the sale of artists' materials, which appeared in the sooty window of a dingy junk shop. He went inside, and while overhauling a lot of brushes and paints his eye fell on a startling bit of coloring that gleamed from a pile of bric-a-brac in one corner of the shop. Going over to the nondescript heap of rubbish he leaned down and saw a face about the size of a silver dollar enameled on the surface of a vase.

A tremor went through the young artist's frame; his eyes grew wide with amazement. "Surely that was the work of a great master!" With a trembling hand he reached down into the heap of rubbish and, exercising all the care he could, he disengaged it from the mass of broken china and chips of iron and brought it out into the light. He trembled all over as the conviction seized him that he had discovered a treasure of enormous value. A sharp bargain with the owner and he hurried out into the street and was soon in his shabby little studio. Displacing a bust of the Venus de Milo, which had occupied a bracket on the wall, he carefully dusted off his vase and gave it the most commanding place in his studio.

Long into the night he sat before the vase and studied the transcendently beautiful coloring of the face.

The following day found the young artist working away with all the enthusiasm of genius. Day followed day and still the almost inspired young man stuck to his canvas. What he had eaten for a week would not have made a hearty meal. In an hour's time he would have given the finishing touches to his work of art.

He did not hear the heavy creak of advancing footsteps on the stairs, nor did he see the three rough-looking men and the landlord advance into the room. The landlord spoke and brandished a paper in his hands. "The young man was oblivious—his dream had deadened all his senses."

One of the men stepped forward, and, raising his arm with a mocking laugh, dashed the vase-model from its bracket, sending it crashing in a thousand pieces to the floor. George Chalmers woke to the present. He looked at his vase, an impossible broken mass on the rough board floor. He looked at the landlord and the two men, and his eyes shone with the grief that comes with a broken heart. He closed his eyes and sank back in his chair.

On the following day the name "George Chalmers" appeared on one of the sudden death slips to become a part of the dry, voluminous records of the coroner's office.

### Altogether Too Liberal.

In the old days of hand composition a printer known from New York to San Francisco as "Pilgrim" Hazlett wandered into a Pennsylvania town and asked the editor of the weekly for a "sit." "Well," said the editor, "I can put you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money." "Make me an offer," said the Pilgrim. "All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house, you can sleep in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at the brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you four dollars a week. Is that satisfactory?" "Gosh," said the Pilgrim, after repeating the offer to get it straight in his mind, "if I got all that what do I want with the four dollars?"

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Having sold all my real estate at Bennettstown, I will close out my stock of merchandise to the value of \$4,000.00 at

### Sacrifice Prices

These goods must be sold as I will discontinue the business. This stock must be closed out by January 10th. You will get these goods at prices that will compel you to buy.

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With Possession Given January 1, 1914.

We still have a few very choice farms for sale, can accommodate the late buyers by giving prompt possession Christmas, or January the first. Let us show you our bargain list, \$10 per acre and up.

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## SONG BIRDS FOR A DAY

Invade Hotel Latham and Walls  
Re-echo With Sweet  
Song.

WAS A HAPPY BUNCH OF 23.

Visitors From Across the Sea  
Were Not Birds of  
Plumage.

Like a flock of song birds the 23 young ladies of the Welsh aggregation of singers blew into Hotel Latham last Sunday afternoon. They were assigned to their rooms and after a rest-up, made their toilets and took possession of the lobby and monopolized the writing desks and wrote letters to their loved ones across the sea. All was life and animation and the stillness of a Sabbath day was soon dispelled as the bunch of foreign song birds were flitting here and there until they gathered in the parlors and burst forth in a stream of delightful song. The walls echoed and re-echoed with such harmony as had never before been heard in the capacious building. The day was "cold, dark and dreary" outside but inside was life, cheerfulness and joyousness. If any of the young ladies were burdened with care and anxiety their bright faces did not show it. They were not all beauties, but it must be remembered that they were chosen for their vocal powers to tour this country, and not for feminine loveliness.

### Notice.

The Christmas Saving Club will remain open during the month of January, for the benefit of our friends and customers.

Bank of Hopkinsville  
Advertisement.

SEE OUR LINE OF

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NOVELTY

Goods Before Buying Your  
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M. D. KELLY

The Old Reliable Jeweler

## MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT

At the courthouse Senator C. C. Gilbert, of Tennessee and other speakers will discuss for the information of the people the

Commission form of Government

Everybody is invited and especially those who have not yet signed the petition to the Legislature.

Hon. S. Y. Trimble Will Preside

## CROFTON FARMER

Succumbs to Acute Attack of  
Pneumonia.

Mr. Ben Croft, a well known farmer and much esteemed citizen of near Crofton, died Sunday of pneumonia fever. He was only ill four days. Mr. Croft was 73 years old and leaves a family. He was a member of the Universalist church. His funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. J. B. Foshier and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

### The Woodmen.

The Woodmen of the World lodge installed its new officers last Friday night. A large class was initiated and the new officers "set 'em up" with a sumptuous respect before the members left for their homes. The following officers were installed: L. B. Cornette, C. C. Les, Buxley, Adj. C. Haydon, Banker. E. W. Clark, Clerk. J. B. Clark, Escort. Roy Cary, Sentry.

### Planters' Protective Association

Report of sales by the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee (Inc.) from Nov 29, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914, and for the season to date:

Sales Places	For Dec.	This season
Clarksville.	108 Hhds.	16380 Hhds.
Springfield.	5	10921 Hhds.
Paducah.	182 Hhds	6727 Hhds.
Hopkinsville.	Hhds.	1830 Hhds.
Total	295 Hhds.	35858 Hhds.

F. T. CARR, Auditor.

### Lopez Got Away.

After all the excitement over the attempts to capture Ralph Lopez, who killed six men at Bingham, Utah, the outlaw escaped from the mine in which he took refuge and made a safe get-away.

### Strenuous Executive

When city officials of Copperfield, Ore., refused to resign on demand of Gov. West, for failing to enforce liquor laws, militia was called out, the officials arrested and all saloons closed.

### Bishop Dudley Honored.

The only negro Episcopal church in Louisville unveiled a bronze tablet in honor of the late Bishop Thos. U. Dudley, Sunday. Bishop Woodcock conducted the services.

### Almost 100.

Maj. N. F. Cheairs, of Springhill, Tenn., probably the oldest man in the state died Jan. 3, in Waco, Tex., aged 97 years.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## SENATOR

C. C. GILBERT

Pioneer Advocate of Commission Government to Speak  
To-Night.

Upon the invitation of Hon. J. F. Bibb, State Senator Chas C. Gilbert, of Memphis, a pioneer in the commission government, has agreed to be here to-night and address the people of Hopkinsville on the subject. His letter follows:

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1, 1914  
Mr. John Franklin Bible,

Hopkinsville, Kentucky.  
My Dear Sir:—Had any one else, except yourself, extended me an invitation to have gone anywhere on January 6th, I certainly would have declined, but inasmuch as I am indebted to you there is nothing else for me to do but to tell you that I will be with you on the night of Jan. 6th and tell you a "whole lot" about Commission Form of Government. This has been a hobby with me for some time and I was one of the prime movers in getting the Commission Form of Government in Nashville. I also put through the Tennessee Legislature, a Commission Form of Government enabling act, whereby any town in Tennessee can, without further legislative enactments, surrender its charter and incorporate under Commission Form of Government.

I will leave Nashville for Hopkinsville on the Dixie Flyer at 6 p. m. on the 6th. With kindest regards and wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,  
CHAS. C. GILBERT.

### COVERS FOR TWELVE

Miss Jennie West Gives Reception to Officials.

Miss Jennie West, retiring superintendent of County Schools, was the hostess of a dinner party at Elgin's on New Year's day. Her guests were the County Board of Education, composed of Messrs. Lacy, Johnson, Henry, Marquess, Griffin, Harned, Simpson and Buchanan, Superintendent-elect and Mrs. L. E. Foster and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Clerk of the County Board. The menu was delicious and elegant.

### In New Offices.

The Cherokee new office building is now "inhabited." Though not so large as the Flatiron Building in New York City, which holds 10,000 people, yet it is fully up to the needs of Hopkinsville as an office building. The following parties have moved into the handsome rooms, modern and up-to-date:

First floor, on right of entrance—Drs. Stone and Tate, Arthur Cornette. First floor, left: Drs. T. W. Perkins, L. H. Davis, W. H. Hester. Second floor, on right: Drs. McDaniel, Beard and Roach. Second floor, left: Miss Ella B. Umenstiel, Dr. N. S. West and Columbia Insurance Co.

Three of the bachelor apartments on the third floor are occupied by Ira Parish, R. S. Corbett and Ike Hartman.

### Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Benson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Ruth, to Mr. Howard Armistead Churchill, formerly of Louisville, but now of Hopkinsville, Ky. The wedding will take place in February.—Louisville Herald.

## WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bileousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

## BUSINESS MEN

Declare For Commission Form  
of Government in  
Harrodsburg.

There was a call meeting of the Harrodsburg Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon to consider the question of a Commission Form of Government for cities of the Fourth Class. Hon. W. W. Stephenson, the Secretary, was called upon to state the object of the meeting, which he did. There was a large attendance of members of the Club, and a motion was unanimously passed that a committee be appointed by the presiding officer, Dr. W. P. Harvey, to draft a bill providing for a Commission Form of Government for cities of the Fourth Class, and that this bill be placed in the hand of our Senator and Representative for passage at the next session of the legislature. The motion was carried and the chair appointed Hon. W. W. Stephenson, Col. E. H. Gaither and Hon. Meriwether Smith to draft the bill. It was moved and carried that our representative, Hon. Meriwether Smith, and State Senator, Hon. G. G. Speer, have special charge of the bill, and determine whether it is best to introduce it in both Houses or in one and the course of procedure. It was then moved that it is the sense of this meeting that cities of the Fourth Class should have a Commission Form of Government, and that the legislature should enact a bill providing for the same subject to a vote adopting its provisions by the legal voters of each of the Fourth Class cities. This motion was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. It was also moved and carried that concerted efforts be made to enlist the cooperation of other cities of the fourth class in Kentucky. Mr. John G. Pulliam, who has recently been elected Mayor of Harrodsburg, without opposition, was one of the most enthusiastic in advocating and pushing this reform movement, and was asked to use his influence with other cities. This is one of the most important, if not the most important question, which has come before our citizens in many years. The Commission Form of Government has been a great success whether it has been tried. It takes the power from ring politicians, if such there be, and places it in the hands of the people. It places the responsibility for legislation and the conduct of the affairs of the city in the Commissioners, a limited number, and provides for an appeal from their action to the people, if they should go wrong.—Herald.

### Post Office Robbed.

The postoffice at Oakland, Ky., was entered during Friday night and the safe robbed of \$395 in stamps and money. The safe was blown open with dynamite. In their hurry to get away the robbers left a pair of gloves and some of their tool.

Some residents claim they heard a muffled explosion some time between 1 and 2 o'clock. This is the third safe that has been blown open within the past few months.

The Bristow postoffice was robbed in a similar manner in November.

### Bank Statistics

There were 7,508 national banks doing business in the United States December 31, with a combined capital of \$1,070,139,175, the Controller of the Currency reports.

### Failed to Find Lopez

After searching all day officials at Bingham, Utah, failed to find any trace of Ralph Lopez in the Utah Apex mine.

## Greetings 1914

We thank our many  
Customers for  
their liberal patronage during  
the past year 1913  
and wish  
them all a prosperous  
New Year

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### Wall Street's Hands Up.

The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co., the leading American banking firm, from more than a score of great corporations, and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, another dominant figure in finance, that he would take similar action, is taken in Wall street to indicate a momentous move toward the ending of interlocking directorates and the adjustment of "big business" along the lines of public sentiment.

### Almost Ready.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Panama canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the isthmus within the next seventy days unless expected obstacles are encountered. This is the judgment of a high canal official, who declines to fix the date more definitely.

### Weather For The Week.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The weather will be generally fair for a few days, when the storm now off the western coast will move eastward, accompanied by rains and snows, reaching the central states about Wednesday and the eastern states a day later. It will be followed by temperatures for a day or two, but probably not of marked character.

Another disturbance will reach the Pacific coast shortly after the middle of the week, and probably will extend eastward and southeastward over the plateau region, crossing the Rocky mountains by the end of the week, but probably without precipitation east of the mountains.

### To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FORTY'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.